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Senate Resolution 397

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Michael Grant, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael Grant, Jr., gave up the promise of fame and fortune with a career
- 3 in the NFL to serve God; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Mr. Grant earned a football scholarship at
- 5 Grambling State University in Louisiana; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during his second year at the university, Mr. Grant was called by the Lord to
- 7 withdraw from school to focus on spreading the word of God through ministry; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after a year of full-time service to God, Mr. Grant had the opportunity to fulfill
- 9 his ministry duties while returning to school and playing football at Mars Hill College in
- 10 North Carolina; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Grant's talent, determination, and accomplishments on the field were
- 12 nationally recognized and, in 2004, he signed with the NFL's Cleveland Browns; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he continued the work of God while at training camp, starting a men's bible
- 14 study group and helping lead many teammates to the Lord; and
- WHEREAS, in 2005, Mr. Grant left the NFL and returned to preach the message of God on
- 16 a full-time basis, currently serving as youth pastor at Faith Worship Center Int.; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Grant spreads the word of God daily, speaking to youth groups around the
- 18 nation, disseminating a message of deliverance, hope, and freedom through the Word of God;
- 19 and

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20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements and

- 21 contributions of this distinguished man of God be recognized.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 23 commend Mr. Michael Grant, Jr., on his devotion to the Lord and his unparalleled dedication
- 24 to spreading the message of God's love.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael Grant, Jr.